

CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR 2007 RESEARCH GRANT AWARDS

The Research Committee invites proposals that address important clinical issues related to nursing practice. The Chapter's Annual Research Awards are designed to sponsor significant nursing projects that have potential for fostering a program of nursing research. Two awards (to a maximum of 1200/award) will be presented.

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Deadline: October 10th, 2007

PROPOSAL CRITERIA

Authors are required to submit four (4) copies of their proposal, which includes:

- **Title Page** with
 - Author identification
 - Institutional affiliation
 - Verification of current Delta Upsilon Chapter at – Large Membership
- **Abstract** of 250 words
- **Proposal** which includes:
 - Purpose and Objective
 - Significance of problem for nursing with relevant literature review
 - Theoretical framework
 - Research methods including
 - ♣ Design
 - ♣ Procedure
 - ♣ Data analysis
 - Implications for Practice
- **Budget**
Breakdown of items, equipment or personnel costs. These must be directly related to the conduction of the research.
- **Human Subject Approval**
Awards are contingent on authors obtaining institutional review.

Please Note: *Proposals exceeding 5 pages (excluding title page, abstract and references) will not be reviewed.*

EVALUATION CRITERIA

The overall objective is to evaluate each proposal on its scientific merit and significance for nursing practice.

Criteria for Evaluation

- Relevance of area for nursing
- Adequacy of conceptual base and literature review.
- Soundness of method design and its appropriateness to the research question
- Overall scientific merit
- Feasibility of study

EXPECTATIONS OF AWARD RECIPIENTS

- Attend award ceremony
- Submission of a report to chair (9-12 months post award) which documents progress, findings, publications, or presentations.
- Acknowledgement of Delta Upsilon Chapter at – Large in any presentation/publication.
- If a study has not been started by one year post award, authors are expected to write to Research Committee outlining problems, and pending a discussion and decision by the committee, funds may be withdrawn.
- Awardees will be asked to submit an application to the Virginia Henderson Library at International's headquarters. Application letters will be included in the award letter.